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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises

Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands

Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed leaf

Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies

Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands

Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes

Vestas, by approved makers

Salt: table, fine, and coarse

Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes

Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene

Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior

Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens

Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes

Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case

Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case

Rum: Lemon Hart's

Port: Fine old Osley's, six grape

Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond

Gin: J.W. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell

Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's

Claret: St. Julian's

Moselle: No. 2

Hock: Gold Leaf

Ginger Wine, in bulk and case

Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial

Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial

Cordials: assorted

Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's

Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse

Gunpowder, caps, and shot

Long and short handled shovels

Spades, sluice forks

Picks and pickhandles

Gold dishes, hose-pipes

Drills and drilling hammers

Manilla and flax ropes

White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils

Galvanised and corrugated iron

Steves and piping

Billies and pannikins

Tea-kettles, iron and tin

Galvanised iron buckets and tubs

Iron boilers

Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans

Axes and axe-handles

Nails, cut and wrought

Tacks, clout and American cut

Garden rakes, hoes, and spades

Cutlery, a large assortment

Carpenters' tools of every description

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sea

Boys' do.

Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin

Shirts: white dress, criméans, scotch twill, tweed

Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton

Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints

Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached

Blankets, rugs, quilts

Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers

Cocoa and felt mattings

Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets

Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots

Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

ELECTRO-PLATED BRITANNIA-METAL TEA AND COFFEE POTS; MEERSCHAUM AND BRAR PIPES—A CHOICE SELECTION; PATENT MEDICINES; STATIONERY; PERFUMERY.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: WHEAT, OATS, CHAFF, POLLARD, AND POTATOES.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

Lake Wakatipu,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

## Bannockburn

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
QUARTZVILLE.

**CHARLES PEAKE,**  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,  
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,  
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOR.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,  
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

**CROSERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES** of all descriptions kept in Stock.

For The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**  
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to Intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

**BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.**

**BELL AND SMITH**

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

**A U C T I O N E E R.**

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES  
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

**R E M O V A L**

NOTICE

**F. SANSOM,**  
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Goodger's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:  
A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

## Cromwell

**B E L F A S T S T O R E,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

**JAMES HAZLETT** would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

**J. HAZLETT**, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**  
BOOTMAKER,  
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS** PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

**OWEN PIERCE** PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**COALS! COALS! COALS!!!**

NEWCASTLE PIT.

**WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN**, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

**JAMES WILSON**

ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

**COALS! COALS! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district, and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s per ton at the Works.

32s " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

**WILLIAMS & HAYES**,  
Coal Works, Cromwell.

## Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,**  
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c. &c. &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

For A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. PRESTON,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

**WILLIAM HOWE**,  
began to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**HENRICH BEHRENS**,  
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**  
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,

Next the Golden Age Hotel.

**GALL & SOLOMON**,  
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENTS & BOOKSELLERS.

G. and S. are happy to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

## Cromwell.

**TURN ONE POUND**  
INTO

**THIRTY SHILLINGS**

AT

J. SOLOMON'S

**GREAT CLEARING SALE!**  
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF  
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,  
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at LESS THAN COST, And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS

CHEAP BED-QUILTS

CHEAP FLANNEL

CHEAP YARNS

CHEAP WINEYS

CHEAP DRESS-PIECES

CHEAP MERINOS

CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS

CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES

CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS

CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS

CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS

CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS

CHEAP FELT SKIRTS

CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

Latest Fashion.

Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

**MEN'S CLOTHING.**

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds

CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS

CHEAP COATS

CHEAP PILOT JACKETS

CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTH'S

CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS

CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS

CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS

CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS

CHEAP DRAWERS

CHEAP FLANNELS

CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS

CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

A LARGE VARIETY.

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.

The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!

THIS IS NO PUFF!

## Miscellaneous.

## ALBION HOTEL AND STORE.

LUGGAGE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &amp;c., &amp;c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

## GOOD STABLING.

N.J. — District Post Office.

## A L B E R T H O T E L,

STORE, &amp; POST-OFFICE,

## A L B E R T O W N .

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES &amp; DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

## H. NORMAN'S,

ALBERTOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS &amp; BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of carriage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. Beer, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

## THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

## ALEXANDRA.

## MESSRS W. J. BARRY &amp; CO., AUCTIONEERS, &amp;c.

## QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may

be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

## NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

## S L E S I N G E R ' S

## RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

## SLESINGER'S

## RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism

Rheumatic Gout

Sciatica

Tic Doloreux

Neuralgia

Lumbago

Strains &amp; Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above afflictions, none have been so successful and effectual as

## SLESINGER'S

## RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the *Waikato Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.

Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:

KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, &amp; CO.

## Cromwell.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR, our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
FARRIER,  
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,  
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

ORNAMENTAL GATES and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

## CROMWELL

## VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to

## KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &amp;c.

Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes 10s.

Draught do. 16s.

## CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:

Lowburn Sluicing, Limited

Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)

Lucknow

Colonial Bank

National Insurance.

## A New Beer-producer.

An evil future is impartially preparing for both the apostles of the Permissive Bill and the great public-house interest. Science has, with its wonted absence of prejudice, just struck each side of the question a knock-down blow.

A Frankfort journal reports that a chemist of that city has lately given a public exhibition of his ability to make delicious beer at a moment's notice out of nothing but a small quantity of brownish powder and a pail of water.

It is said that certain experts present, some of them brewers themselves, could not distinguish between the beverage thus made on the spot and that drawn from the orthodox cask.

The new beer powder can be sold at 5d an ounce, and one ounce is sufficient to produce a gallon of beer. And the process is so simple! Take some pure cold water, put the powder into it, stir well, and the beer is ready.

The inventor moreover declares that by a slight change in his ingredients he can alter the quality of the beer, and produce any kind that may be desired.

Shortly therefore a great revolution may be expected. With a few grains of Bass in one pocket, and a pinch or two of Ind and Cope in the other, the thirsty but not even bona fide traveller of the future will calmly make for the nearest pump, and there contentedly drink confusion alike to Sir Wilfred Lawson and to the licensed victualler.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Cr Aitken gave notice of motion for next meeting—That no assessment of the houses and tenements on the south side of Melmore Terrace, from the corner of Murray-street to Achille-street or Sturt's corner, be made for the financial year 1856.

The meeting then adjourned till Friday next.

Holloway's Pills.—Nervousness and want of Energy.—When first the nerves feel unstrung, and listlessness supplants energy, the time has come to take some such alterative as Holloway's Pills to restrain a disorder from developing itself into a disease.

These excellent Pills correct all irregularities and weaknesses. They act so kindly, yet so energetically on the functions of

digestion and assimilation, that the whole body is

revived, the blood rendered richer and purer,

while the muscles become firmer and stronger,

and the nervous and absorbent systems are

invigorated. These Pills are suitable for all ages

and all ages. They have a most marvellous

effect on persons who are out of condition; they

soon rectify whatever is in fault, restore strength

to the body and confidence to the mind.

Robt. Hunter, a Shiz Valley farmer, was

found guilty at the Supreme Court sittings in

Dunedin of setting fire to a hut occupied by a

party of Chinamen, whom he wished to drive

off his property. He was ordered to be im-

prisoned for six months, with hard labour—his

Hon. remarking that while he was willing to

give the fullest consideration to the Jury's re-

commendation to mercy, it was necessary to

inflict such punishment upon the prisoner as

would act as a caution to him and others not

to take the law into their own hands.

The ordinary meeting of Town Council

took place in the Town Hall on Friday even-

ing. Present—The Mayor, Crs Aitken, Arndt,

Brown and Talboys.

Mr Marshall, acting Town Clerk in the ab-

sence of Mr Colclough, read minutes of pre-

vious meeting, which, owing to certain omis-

sions therein, were not confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

outward was then read and approved as fol-

lows.—Letter to Colonial Bank manager,

declining to accede to endorsement of cou-

pons; to Provincial Under-Secretary, deny-

ing the allegation of Mr Marsh, that the

Council encouraged encroachment on Block

IX.

Inward correspondence consisted of letter

and telegram from engineers relating to

waterworks; copy of rules adopted by Dun-

stan Board of Wardens, forwarded by Mr R.

B. Thomson; copy of contract for convey-

ance of water pipes; application from E

Charnock, requesting to be allowed to with-

draw from lease of section purchased by him

at auction; from D. MacKellar, mak'ng application to lease certain Municipal sections.

With reference to Mr Thomson's letter and

enclosure of regulations, it was decided to

ask that gentleman to attend a meeting of the

local Board of Wardens on a date to be fixed.

Regarding Mr Charnock's application it

was resolved—on motion by Crs Arndt and

Aitken—That Mr Charnock be written to in-

forming him that he will be released from a'l

obligation as to the lease on his paying exp-

enses incurred in putting the ground up to

auction.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr

MacKellar that it was the Council's intention

to place the Municipal reserves in the market

by auction at an early date.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed for

payment: J. Baker, services as dayman, £24 1s.

£24 1s.; Law, Sonner and Co., seeds, £8

8s 10d.; J. Town, sowing seeds, £3.

An account from Messrs Park and Curle £395

7s 4d., pipes, was referred to the Finance

Committee.

CORPORATION RESERVES.

On the motion of Cr Brown, it was re-

solved to offer the various Municipal reserves

at auction on Friday, November 12.

PARKING WORKS.

Tenders were then opened for the forma-

tion of pathway and kerbing from corner of

Innes-street to Bridge. The offers were three

in number, as under:

James Scott £45 0 0

R. Inglis and Co. 64 10 0

J. Drummy 33 15 0

Mr Drummy's tender was accepted.

Cr Aitken, on behalf of Public Works

Committee, reported that having consulted

with Mr Fergus as to levels of Murray-street,

that gentleman expressed the opinion that it

would be unwise

**WANTED**, a smart Lad, able to milk and to make himself generally useful. Apply immediately at Glen Nevis Station. **W. W. MASTERS.**

**WANTED**, for a Home Station, a MARRIED COUPLE. Husband as Shepherd; Wife as Cook and Housekeeper. Apply to **H. B. THOMSON**, Lower Wanaka, Wanaka West.

**CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB**  
A MEETING Will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday (this) Evening, at 8 p.m. Business: To consider challenge from Clyde Club. **H. E. DENCH,** Secretary.

**EUREKA COMPANY.** The above Company having purchased the whole of the PLANT and EFFECTS of the ALTA COMPANY, parties having any of the same in their possession are requested to immediately return them, or legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof. **JOHN MARSH,** Secretary.

**EUREKA COMPANY.** TENDERS

Are invited to CART Twenty Thousand feet of Timber from the Clutha River (near the Ludis junction) to Eureka claim, Rise and Shine Gully, at per hundred feet.

Tenders to close on November 30. Conditions to be seen at Bridge Hotel. **JOHN MARSH.**

**TO Mrs. HARRIET ROBERTSON,** CLUTHA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

With reference to your notice of October 7th, I would have apologised before this had I not been led to understand that there would be no more said about it. I now hereby apologise for anything I might have said.

**THOMAS AITKEN.** Roaring Meg, October 16, 1875.

**TO MR. G. GILCHRIST.** Cromwell, 15th October, 1875.

I am heartily sorry for what transpired at my place on the evening of 8th October, 1875, and hope that you will accept of my sincere apology for same. You are at liberty to make what use of this you may please.

(Signed) **HENRY MAIDMAN.**

In presence of **THOS. FERGUS.**



**CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.**

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE will be held at the White Hart Hotel on FRIDAY next, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.

Business: To make arrangements for the Annual Meeting and other matters.

**G. JENOUR,** Secretary.



**TO STAND THIS SEASON**

—AT—

**GLEN NEVIS STATION,**

the Black draught horse,

**YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,**

a sure foal-getter.

Terms £3 3s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

**W. W. MASTERS.**

**N O T I C E.**

I hereby give notice that I have made application to the Waste Lands Board to purchase Sections 1 and 2, Lower Wanaka District, containing 240a. 2r. 2p., held under Agricultural Lease No. 139c.

Objections (if any) to this application must be lodged at the District Land Office, Clyde, on or before THURSDAY, the 4th day of November, 1875.

**HENRY CAMPBELL,**

By his attorney, **JAMES MCLEAN.**

**CROMWELL LODGE,** I. O. G. T.

**AN ADDRESS.** Will be delivered by Bro. LEECE in the Lodge Room on Monday Evening, 25th inst.

Members are requested to attend.

Temporary Office: **GEORGE FACHE,** Liquidator.

Clyde, Oct. 19, 1875.

**ALTA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,** Registered.

**NOTICE.**

All Claims against the above Company must be lodged with me on or before the 1st November current, or they will not be recognised.

**GEORGE FACHE,** Liquidator.

Clyde, Oct. 19, 1875.

**E L I Z A B E T H Q U A R T Z M I N I N G C O.** Registered.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.**

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered, is hereby convened, and the same will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 30th October, 1875, at 4 p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the Company to such amount as may be determined upon, as provided by the "Mining Companies Act 1872," section 11, clause 44.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,** Manager.

4th October, 1875.

**T E N D E R S.** Tenders are required for BUILDING a STONE KITCHEN at Mr STUART's Victoria Hotel, Cromwell.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria Hotel.

Tenders to be sent in on or before Oct. 28.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**S M A L L P R O F I T S A N D Q U I C K R E T U R N S.** Tenders are required for SUMMER GOODS.

Summer Goods.

To arrive on or about the 28th instant.

**R. ISAACS** Bogs to inform the inhabitants of this District that he has purchased a splendid stock of SUMMER DRAPERY, which will be sold at his usual reasonable prices.

**LADIES' COSTUMES & DRESSES,** In great variety.

**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,** In the latest styles and endless variety.

**MEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,** BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

Please defer your purchases until the Stock arrives.

The above motto will be strictly carried out.

**M R HENRY SMYTHIES** and Mr HARRY W. SMYTHIES have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in DUNEDIN, under the style of

**SMYTHIES & SON** as ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS, LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.

Especial Notice is called to the Arbitration Branch, on account of the peculiar qualifications possessed by Mr Henry Smythies, as having had over forty-nine years' experience in the law, and an intimate acquaintance with all Colonial interests during a residence of twenty-five years in New Zealand. The advantages of arbitration comprise (*inter alia*) a speedy and inexpensive settlement of disputes, upon the real merits rather than upon the technicalities and accidents of the case, and also a considerable amelioration of personal ill-will.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of Messrs Smythies and Son's services may apply to them personally, when all preliminaries will be prepared, and the matter completed in their office. Solicitors who may advise their clients to submit their cases for arbitration to Messrs Smythies and Son will be received with courtesy, and thanked for their support.

The Survey Department will be more especially under the care of Mr Harry W. Smythies, who for several years practised as a surveyor under the General Government.

The Land Agency, Land Broker, Stock Broker, and Financial Departments will be superintended mutually.

**N.B.** All business with the Waste Land Board conducted.

Temporary Office:

**PRINCE S STREET,**

(Next door to Burton Bros.)

**C O R P O R A T I O N O F C R O M W E L L**

**C O N T R A C T f o r P I P E - L A Y I N G .**

TENDERS will be received at my office until FRIDAY, 29th October, for Laying the Corporation Water Mains, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,** Secretary to Waterworks.

**C O R P O R A T I O N O F C R O M W E L L**

**S A L E B Y A U C T I O N.**

**L E A S E O F T O W N S E C T I O N S.**

The Undersigned is instructed to submit to public competition at the Town Hall on FRIDAY, November 12, at 2 o'clock sharp,

The Lease for 14 years from 1st March, 1874, of a number of valuable Corporation Sections,

Conditions at sale.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,** Auctioneer.

**F A T C A T T L E.**

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the water, the amount of alluvial ground likely to be worked by it, the crushing machines it will supply, etc. These gentlemen came to Cromwell last Monday week, and at once proceeded to the race, going carefully over every portion of it. About thirteen miles have been constructed, but the remaining portion, about five miles, is by far the more difficult and expensive. Tunnelling to a considerable extent will be required, and there will be some very heavy building needed going round the Coal Creek bluffs. About a mile here will be more difficult of construction than any water-race hitherto cut in Otago. Still, Mr Lowe's calculation is, we are informed, within the sum placed on the Estimates. It seems a rumor had reached the Government that a mistake had been made in the levels, and that the water could not be got over the Duffer's Saddle. But when it was seen that the water was at the time of the visit running from miles beyond the Saddle, and when it was discovered that the levels were perfectly correct, then the matter assumed a very different aspect, and there seems no reason to doubt that as soon as Mr Lowe has reported to the Government, the work will be pushed on most vigorously. The bringing in of such a quantity of water as this race will carry will completely revolutionise the Bannockburn and Carrick Range districts. An immense amount of payable ground is known to exist, which with a supply of water will profitably support a population of at least two hundred men. Even now, new ground is being continually opened, which with the present water supply pays handsomely; and it is not too much to say that the delivery of the Carrick Range Company's water will increase the yield of gold in this district fully one fourth.

HEY Presto! change again! Such seems to be the leading characteristic of the Otago postal department. Within the last few months no less than three alterations in the days of arrival and departure of the mails. As a consequence, everybody is in a happy state of fog, which is intensified by the feeling that there is no saying when another variety in the programme will be presented. Indeed, we hear that in a week or two more further "improvements" will be effected. It is said to be the intention to run the mail right through from Bengerburn to Queenstown in one day. This we will be glad to see accomplished, and rejoice to notice a desire to render the service as complete and effective as possible. But for goodness sake let certain days and times be fixed and adhered to, so that the public can depend thoroughly on this all-important branch of the public service. As it is now, everything is in a jumble, mails are delivered anyhow, and generally, postal matters are uncomfortably bewildering. What adds to the confusion is that with the main line of service all the local mails undergo a corresponding change, much to the inconvenience of the commercial public. For ourselves, we may say that to meet the last alteration, and so that our readers should have their papers early after issue, we shifted the day of publication, and now we are in a worse fix than ever as regards our Cardrona and Wanaka constituents. However, no doubt things will soon settle permanently, and until we see some indication that way we think our supporters will agree that it would not be wise to adopt the present weather-cock policy of the Otago postal department.

The present and last session of the existing Parliament closes to-morrow.

"Observer's" report of Mr Inspector Taylor's examination of the Gorge School is crowded out this issue.

Report of Municipal Council proceedings, Arrow letter, and other matter will be found on the third page.

Jockey Club members are invited to meet at Heron's White Hart Hotel, on Friday night, to consider important business.

The Dunedin gasworks have been purchased by the City Council at a cost of £43,500. Possession is to be taken one 1st January, 1876. Payment is to be made by the Corporation for the gasworks in six per cent debentures at par.

Tenders are elsewhere invited for laying water pipes for the Corporation. We are glad to see no time is being lost in this important undertaking, and think the promise to have the water available by Christmas is likely to be redeemed.

Last Wednesday afternoon a well-known and highly respected miner at the Nevis, met with an awfully sudden death by a fall of earth in his claim. He leaves a widow and young family, for whom much sympathy is felt. Particulars of the accident will be learned by reference to the inquest, reported in another column.

A challenge has been received from the Clyde Cricket Club to play a match on Tuesday, 9th November. A meeting of members of this club is called for this evening to consider the challenge. We understand our Clyde neighbors have set their faces against the established custom of entertaining the opposing team at supper, and have intimated to that effect in the letter to this club.

At a meeting of shareholders in the Heart of Oak Co., held in Dunedin on 12th instant, the following resolution was passed: That insomuch as the Manager states there is sufficient assets to meet the current liabilities of the Company if the shareholders paid the calls now due, this meeting is of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the directors power to borrow money on the security of the Company, but thinks that the manager should take proper steps to recover all calls in arrear.

The Chronicle says it is rumored that Mr H. Smythies will woo the Mount Ida constituency at the ensuing general elections.

For the Arrow, Clyde, and Nasbey Gaols the tenders of Messrs Kisinghury and Powell have been accepted; the amount respectively being £320, £226, and £540.

It will be seen from advertisement elsewhere that the renowned stud horse "Architect" is again placed at the service of those desirous of procuring a fine strain of blood in their equine stock. The pedigree of "Architect" is unexceptionable, and speaks for itself.

On Saturday a miner at Bailey's gully named Skinner met with an accident whereby he had one of his legs broken. It seems he was clearing out tail-race when a block of pipeclay came down on him, inflicting the injury named. Skinner was removed to the Hospital.

The *Tuapeka Times* remarks:—Some idea of the extent to which coaching traffic has developed under the new mode of locomotion provided by the railway, may be gathered from the fact that no fewer than 36 coaches arrive at and depart from Lawrence during the week, viz., thirty running in conjunction with the train, the other six going to and from the interior in connection with the through line to the Dunstan and Wakatipu. The drivers, who are closetimed, are provided with bugles, with which they announce their approach.

The Northern Escort conveyed to Dunedin last week the following quantities of gold:—

Alexandra	404	0
Arrow	390	0
Cardrona	667	9
Cromwell	1733	0
Queenstown	1266	4
Teviot	616	0
Total	5076	13

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wrecked "about" half-a-mile south of the Otago Heads on Saturday morning. She ran on to the rocks in a fog, and became a total wreck. The vessel was insured for £25,000—£10,000 in British offices; National, £2,000; South British, £1,000; Victoria, £1,000; New Zealand, £10,000; National (South Australian), £500. Yesterday her hull was sold by auction for £140.

The Southern escort arrived this morning bringing the following quantities of gold:—Lawrence, 1535 ozs. Waitahuna, 171 ozs. Tokomairiro, 382 ozs. 3 dwts. Total, 2088 ozs. 3 dwts.

The Star's Wellington correspondent graphed that Sir Francis Dillon Bell has decided to retire from political life, and will announce his retirement from the Speakership of the House of Representatives at this evening's sitting.

In the House yesterday afternoon, Pyke gave notice to move for another Goldfields member for Otago.

The Assembly will be prorogued on Thursday (to-morrow).

GRAHAMSTOWN, Oct. 16.

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#### LATEST AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 13.

Sir James McCulloch's amendment condemning the financial proposals of the Government was carried by 39 to 34. The Ministry decided on a dissolution, which the Governor refused to grant. Rumor has it that they intend to retain their seats at all hazards, but it is more likely they will find discretion the better part of valor and resign.

Mrs Goodenough left to-day for England by the s.s. Durham.

A. K. Smith has been elected Mayor of Melbourne without opposition.

The New Zealand cable was shipped aboard the Edinburgh and Hibernia steamers, which leave London about the end of the month.

#### CORONER'S INQUEST.

At Stuart's Victoria Hotel, on Friday afternoon, an official enquiry was held as to the cause of death of James Beare, miner, Nevis. Dr Corse, district coroner, presided, and Mr Thomas Fergus was chosen foreman of the jury. After viewing the body, the following evidence was taken:—

Hugh Hutchinson, miner, Nevis, deposed: I have seen the body on view, and recognise it as that of James Beare. Worked in the same claim with deceased, and was so working on Wednesday, 13th inst. About three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I left the claim for the purpose of turning the water into the hose, leaving deceased in the claim fixing the hose and clearing up. After being away six or eight minutes I returned to the claim, when I saw the wife of deceased running towards the claim screeching. On arriving at the claim I noticed there had been a fall of earth, but I could not see deceased. The fall came from half way up the face. Deceased's wife told me he was covered up. In company with others, I endeavored to find the body, and succeeded after at least half an hour's work. Deceased was lying in the sluice, face downwards. Life was quite extinct. The body did not appear much bruised—there were no heavy stones in the face. There was about three feet of earth on the body. From the position of the body, I am of opinion that deceased was engaged clearing the sluice of stones at the time of accident, and seeing the fall coming, ran, but was overtaken. The height of the fall was not above 15 or 16 feet; the face was overhanging. We did not consider the work dangerous, but still kept a look-out. We had been nine weeks at work in the claim.

By a jurymen: The reason it took half an hour to recover the body was that a large strip of earth fell, and we did not know the exact position of the body. There were four of us engaged removing earth.

Thomas Graham deposed: Am a miner, residing at Nevis. Identify the body in the next room as that of James Beare. My claim adjoins the one in which he worked.

About 4 o'clock on Wednesday, 13th instant, I saw the wife of deceased running towards his claim, wringing her hands, and crying, "My husband!" In less than half a minute I was on the ground, where I found last witness engaged blowing the dirt away with the hose, in search of the body. There was about a ton of stuff lying on the body, from the back to the head, which we had to pick away. It was nearly thirty minutes before we got the body out. It was lying as though deceased had been caught in the act of running—face down all arms outstretched. My opinion is that deceased had been trying to pick a stone from the face previous to turning the water on, and seeing the fall coming endeavored to run clear, but was caught. I consider the claim dangerous—have known at least three men to be slightly hurt in it. Deceased man, Beare, was well acquainted with the nature of the ground.

It not being considered necessary to examine any other witness, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased, James Beare, met his death accidentally by a fall of earth in his claim at Nevis, on Wednesday, 13th instant.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

Large numbers of tickets for the Macandrew banquet are being sold.

In the action Flexman v. Standard Insurance Co., the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for £1500.

The Union Company's s.s. Bruce was

#### CARDRONA RACES.

The annual race meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th instants, and was in every way a success. The weather was delightful, and the absence of dust, notwithstanding an agreeable breeze, created an enjoyable feeling, after having endured race-meetings at Clyde and Cromwell. The booth was attended to by Mr McGrath, of the Golden Age Hotel, and appeared to be liberally patronised. Notwithstanding the absence of police, it is a pleasure to record the fact that during the two days' racing there was not even the semblance of quarrelling or misconduct, and all present appeared to thoroughly enjoy the annual reunion. There was, as may be imagined, a large preponderance of the Mongolian element in attendance, and "John" occasionally tried his luck at some of the games to the extent of a shilling, causing much merriment by his change of facial expression as the fates favored him or otherwise. The German Band was in attendance, and was much admired, but apparently not very liberally paid, as they "struck" on the second day. The Stewards were indefatigable in attention to their several duties.

The following are the results of the various events:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £7 10s. One mile. Weight for age.

Kaka	4	(Waddell)
Fanny	5	(Potter)
Detractor	6	(Fraser)

Detractor led all the way round, but when within 50 yards of home crossed Kaka, unintentionally, yet sufficiently to cause the Stewards to declare it foul, and to give first place as above-noted.

HANDICAP MILE HEATS, of £10.

Clyde	4	(Waddell)
Jasper	5	

There was a splendid race for the first heat, but Jasper, in coming home, rushed among the crowd, and consequently the second heat was a walk-over for Clyde. Jasper when bolting struck Mr Lafranchi violently, and it was feared he was seriously hurt, as he was for some time in a state of unconsciousness, but happily his injuries although severe are not serious.

NEWTON'S HANDICAP, of £10, with a sweep of one sovereign to go to second horse. 1½ miles.

Young Leamington	4	(Waddell)
Idle Girl	5	(Fraser)
Ballarat	6	(Ballantyne)

Five started for this race, and although it was looked upon as a "moral" for Leamington, his backers felt very uneasy at the finish, the handicap proving an excellent one.

HACK RACE, of £5.

Garryowen	4	
Jerry	5	
Kaka	6	

Jerry, Jasper, and Kaka also ran, coming home in the order named.

This concluded the first day's programme, and a handicap foot-race of 200 yards for £2 was announced, which brought some six or seven competitors to the contest. This event was won by young Master Pearce, who had a start of 20 yards given him.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

DISTRICT HANDICAP.

Lady Pembroke	4	
Ballarat	5	
Black Bass	6	

Garryowen also went to the post, but making a false start he ran a short distance off the course, and fell in crossing some boggy or broken ground, throwing his rider (Waddell) heavily and getting away. The race had consequently to be run without him.

CARDRONA HANDICAP, of £20. Distance, two miles.

Clyde	4	
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Clyde walked over for this event, to the vexation naturally of the backers of Leamington, the latter, with Idle Girl, being scratched. It appeared upon enquiry that Waddell, the owner of Leamington, would not allow any stranger to ride his horse, and he was incapacitated by reason of his accident in the preceding race. Much discontent was expressed, and it certainly was unsatisfactory in the extreme. Whatever show of reason there was for scratching Leamington, there did not appear to be any for treating Idle Girl to a similar display of the white feather, as she could certainly hold her ground with Clyde.

SHORTS, of £5.

Idle Girl	4	3 1 1
Clyde	5	1 3 2
Lady Pembroke	6	2 2 -

SELLING RACE.

Lady Pembroke	4	1
Detractor	5	2

The winner was sold by auction for £20 5s, thus giving £5 5s to the funds.

CONSOLATION, of £7.

Ballarat	4	1
Jerry	5	2

A Hospital Race, won by Lady Pembroke, brought the meeting to a conclusion. The various hotels appeared to fully appreciate the visitors from distant parts, and no effort was spared to provide them with amusement. The St. Vincent Company performed each evening at Lafranchi's hotel, and were fairly patronised.

Mr T. Fergus, District Engineer, is now engaged in surveying the Pipeclay Sludge Channel.

We are in receipt of no less than three new aspirants to Otago public favor in the literary line, viz., *The Waikouaiti Herald*, *Palmerston and Waikouaiti Times*, and the *New Zealand Churchman*, a journal devoted to the interests of the Church of England. All are excellently got up, and bid fair to have lengthy and prosperous lives.

## ABOLITION OF PROVINCES.

We have received copy of the Abolition of Provinces Bill as it has issued from Committee. As it now stands the measure will probably become law, unless the Upper House thinks fit to amend it in some particulars, which is scarcely likely—at least not to any great extent. Our readers will remember that in our issue of 11th August we reprinted draft of the Bill as introduced by the Government. Notwithstanding all the time and windy oratory spent since then, the Abolition Bill has come forth from the ordeal little altered from its original form. We are glad to say that the changes made in it are, on the whole, even more advantageous to goldfields districts than the first proposals. Whether or not we are in the future to be governed under a new system may now be said to depend on the voice of the people themselves, and it therefore behoves every colonist to educate himself up to the standard of being able to give an intelligent vote on a question of such vital import to the well-being of the country. Having this object in view, we purpose to briefly review the most salient amendments which the Bill has undergone, and to render the subject as plain as possible will go through the twenty-seven sections which comprise the measure serially:

Clause 1 gives the short title of the Bill, "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

Clause 2 is devoted to the interpretation of the various terms and expressions used in the body of the Bill. "Governing body" means, and includes, Borough Councils, Boards of Wardens, Commissioners, Trustees, or any person or body having the management, control, or care of roads or highways in any road district. "Road District," "Municipality," and "Public Works" are also defined in this clause, and do not differ from the interpretation in the original measure.

Clause 3 repeals the second section of the Constitution Act, and declares the abolition of the various Provinces.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, remain unaltered. 4 sets forth that abolished provinces shall be known as Provincial Districts; 5, that the laws at present existing within each Province shall remain in force till altered; 6, that Superintendents and Provincial Councils of the abolished Provinces are to cease to hold office and be abolished respectively; 7 provides that the powers at present held by the Superintendents are to be vested in the Governor; while 8 gives the Governor power to appoint persons to carry out the functions at present performed by Provincial officers.

Clause 9 provides that all real and personal property now vested in Superintendents shall, on abolition, vest in the Crown, and be held for the same purposes and objects as they are now held.

Clause 10 secures that all property at present set apart for educational purposes in any of the Provinces shall, after abolition, be vested in a Board, or Boards, of Education, and all the functions and duties relating to such property shall be vested in the Chairman of the Board of Education in any Provincial District, who also shall hold the property in trust for educational purposes.

Clause 11 relates to contracts or actions existing at the date of abolition, and provides for their due carrying out. Clause 12 is one merely of interpretation. The 13th Clause provides for the payment of compensation to officers whose services may be dispensed with consequent on abolition. Where no engagement has been entered into, the compensation to be at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service.

Clause 14 deals with license fees, fines for scabby sheep, &c., payable to Road Boards or Municipalities, and is substantially the same as originally printed, with the satisfactory alteration that the moneys are payable direct to the governing body instead of first going to Wellington.

Clause 15, which relates exclusively to Goldfields Revenue, will be best understood by reprinting in its entirety. The portions in italics are additions made in Committee:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Public Revenues Act, 1867, or any other Act, the revenues arising within any Provincial district under the provisions of The Gold-fields Act, 1866, or any Act for the time being in force relating to the mining for gold, in respect of miners' rights, business licenses, or otherwise in respect of the occupation for gold-mining purposes of Crown lands, and the revenues arising within any Provincial district under the provisions of the Gold Duties Act, 1870, or the Gold Duties Act, 1872, shall in no case be deemed to be revenue arising from the occupation of the waste lands of the Crown, but all such revenues shall be applied in defraying the costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the gold-fields within such Provincial district. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to any such revenues as in the preceding part of this section mentioned, if the same shall be derived from the sale of the waste lands of the Crown within any gold-fields, or from rents or other moneys received under agricultural leases of such lands, but all such last-mentioned revenues shall be deemed to be land fund of the Provincial district in which the same shall arise or be received.

Such revenues shall also be charged with the payment of all rents or other sums of money which may be payable by her Majesty the Queen, or by the Governor of the Colony, to the native owners of any land let or otherwise occupied for gold-mining purposes under The Gold-fields Act, 1866, or any Act amending the same, or under any other Act or the time being in force relating to mining for gold.

After striking off the sections herein proposed to be struck off for the purpose of this Act, the original, and shall be paid to the public purse, and the amount remaining thereof, and the same shall be paid

over to the governing body or bodies of the district from which such revenue has been received, together with any proportionate endowments which may accrue from the land fund and from the Consolidated revenue, to be computed in the manner provided in the nineteenth and twentieth sections hereof.

The appropriation of the Land Fund is dealt with in sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22. It is provided that after the payment of interest and sinking fund on all loans and liabilities chargeable against the Province; cost of surveys and general administration of waste lands; annual payments to local governing bodies; that the residue shall be applied to the construction and maintenance of public works within the respective Provincial Districts. Clause 19 makes provision for the annual payment out of land revenue of an endowment of £ for £ on general rates collected by governing bodies of road districts, but no such annual payment shall exceed one shilling in the £ upon the annual value to let, or one penny in the £ upon the value to sell, of the rateable property within any such road district; and 20 secures to the governing body of every road district and municipality a similar payment out of the consolidated fund, subject to the same limit of rating power. The endowment clauses embrace the purely goldfields revenue, which is treated the same as general rates, and subsidised in like proportion.

Clause 21 makes it compulsory for every road district or municipality to prepare, and transmit to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the first day of June in each year a detailed account of their financial concerns for the year, verified by the chairman or the Mayor as the case may be, otherwise the statement will be of no avail. On such account will be calculated and paid the amount of endowment. Clause 22 charges the cost of police, gaols, harbors, hospitals, lunatic asylums, charitable institutions, museums, public libraries, and education throughout the Colony against the consolidated fund, so far as such cost is not otherwise provided for by law. Clause 23 secures the public creditor, and 24 relates to the constitution of shires—such shires, when formed, to stand in the place of road districts previously comprised within the newly constituted shire.

Clause 25 reads—It shall not be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province to convene the Provincial Council thereof or for any Provincial Council to meet in session before the day next after the last day of the first session of the next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand.

26 prohibits any Superintendent from entering into any contract or engagement after the 30th September last for the construction of railway, tramway, or harbor works, without the consent of the Governor; nor are they allowed to expend any public money amounting in the whole to £1000 unless the money to meet such expenditure has been duly appropriated by the Legislature of the Province and the Governor is satisfied the Provincial revenue is sufficient to meet the expenditure.

Clause 27 and last notifies that sections twenty-five and twenty-six and this section of the Act shall come into operation on the day on which it is assented to by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, and the remaining sections of the Act shall come into operation on the day next after the last day of the first session of the next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand.

## BANNOCKBURN MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association was held on the 11th instant, Mr Budian in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the Secretary read the outward and inward correspondence.

It was proposed by Mr M'Kersie, seconded by Mr Ray, and carried, "That the Secretary be instructed to answer Mr Ewing's letter, and in answering the letter to state that this Association ignores all communications except sent through the Secretary."

Proposed by Mr M'Kersie, seconded by Mr Crombie, and carried, "That any information of an important character tendered to this Association be not published until authenticated."

It was resolved that Mr MacKellar's letter be published in the CROMWELL ARGUS. It was also resolved to forward Mr Ewing's letter for publication.

Proposed by Mr Moore, seconded by Mr M'Kersie, "That officers be nominated on the night of the annual meeting, and that the election take place on the first Wednesday the following month."—Carried.

The customary vote of thanks to the chair closed the proceedings.

The following are copies of the two letters referred to:

Cromwell, 5th Oct., 1875.

DEAR SIR.—I received your letter re certain statements made at a meeting of your Association by Mr Buchan in regard to running cattle on the Kawarau station by residents in the Bannockburn district, in which you ask me for some information which will enable you and other members of your Association to understand the matter. I noticed that some correspondence took place (published in the CROMWELL ARGUS of July 28th and August 4th, I think) between Mr Buchan and Mr Cowan on the same subject, but I did not feel at all called upon to offer any explanation in consequence thereof, although my name was rather freely used on both sides. Your courteous note, however, requires an answer.

Mr Ewing's statement that I "had intimated to him that an arrangement had been made whereby each resident (in the Bannockburn) had

the privilege of running six head of cattle without interference by the runholder," is so far wide of the truth that I can only suppose Mr Buchan altogether misunderstood what I really did say when he and I were speaking on the subject. What I did say was to the effect (and it was based upon a casual conversation which had taken place between Mr Cowan and myself upon the subject of the recommendation made by the Goldfields Committee last session on the Bannockburn petition for a commonage) that I thought there would be no necessity for any special arrangements being made with the runholder, as I understood he was quite willing to allow residents to possess a reasonable number of horses and cattle upon the Kawarau Station; and practically this was all the residents in the district wanted. I could say nothing as to the number any one resident could run, but expressed my full conviction that the runholder would allow persons engaged *bona fide* in dairy-keeping to run six or even more; but that in no case did I think the runholder would allow cattle to be kept if kept merely for the purpose of breeding and rearing stock. The number, "six," was specified by me in answer to a question by Mr Buchan whether six would be allowed to run.

The above is the substance of all the information I ever gave Mr Buchan on the subject of running cattle on the Bannockburn, and I think the members of your Association will hardly believe I would be so foolish (to use a mild term) as to state that arrangements of any kind had been made with the runholder when I knew no arrangements had been made and that none could be made without my knowledge. I must either have been very unfortunate in expressing myself on the occasion of my conversation with Mr Buchan, or that gentleman must have been unfortunate in understanding what I did say.

There is one point in the letter of Mr Buchan, (published August 4th) which, as Mr Buchan happens to be the president of your Association, I may as well take notice of, as it has a material bearing on the matter as between that gentleman and myself. From that letter it would appear that I called on Mr Buchan for the special purpose of giving him the information which he afterwards communicated to the Association; and naturally one would suppose, if such were the case, that Mr Buchan would try to remember it with more exactness than otherwise he would have done. I can only say in reference to this point that I am not in the habit of making visits to anyone of that kind, and I did not on the occasion under notice do so. My business with Mr Buchan was, as I have no doubt that gentleman will recollect, entirely of a personal nature to himself, and if he had not introduced the matter of commonage, it would not probably have been referred to by me.

Sir, in conclusion I have to ask that you will excuse any further reference to the letters which passed between Messrs Cowan and Buchan on this subject, and to take my assurance that when I have any matter to communicate to the Bannockburn Association, I will do it in the proper manner (i.e., in writing) and through the proper channel (i.e., yourself); I will not trust it to anyone's uncertain recollection. Believe me to be, Sir, yours faithfully,

D. MACKELLAR.

D. M'Gregor, Esq.  
Secretary Bannockburn Miners' Association.

St. Bathans, 7th Oct., 1875.

SIR.—Mr Clarke, Secretary of the Central Association, has forwarded me your President's letter of the 28th ult., with copy of his reply.

I am sorry that my selection of "experienced miners to act as judges" (not delegates as you call them) of plans and proposals for gold-saving apparatus should have given offence at Bannockburn. You appear to consider the Bannockburn Mining Association to have been slighted, but I think, when I have explained my action in the matter, you will readily accept my assurance that no slight was intended, but that, on the contrary, I was anxious to secure a representative from such an important district.

On 9th September I received a telegram from the Goldfields Secretary, Mr MacKellar, informing me that, re gold-saving bonus, five plans had been submitted, and asking me to nominate for Superintendent's approval six experienced miners to act as judges. I replied that I did not care to nominate, but with his approval would communicate with the Secretaries of the Associations of the six most important districts (meaning hydraulic mining districts), asking them each to nominate their most experienced man. The Goldfields Secretary pressed me to nominate at once, wishing to avoid the delay of writing. Believing that it would make no great difference in securing the result to be desired, I consented to this, and agreed to nominate at once. I decided to confine my nominations to the Northern Goldfields, Cromwell and Bannockburn on one side and Naseby on the other. I thought it would be ridiculous to put the Government to the expense of bringing men from every corner of the Province to decide upon so small a matter. I was even of opinion that a few miners might have been selected in one place, the plans submitted to them, and all expense and trouble avoided. Being acquainted personally or by report with the leading miners throughout the greater part of the district above indicated, I was able, with perfect confidence in the correctness of my judgment, to select three of the judges. For the name of the fourth I telegraphed to the Secretary of the Local and the Treasurer of the Central Mining Association at Naseby. For the name of a fifth, I should undoubtedly have telegraphed to your Association had there been a telegraph station at Bannockburn. That not being the case I telegraphed to Mr Colclough, (whose acquaintance I made when he so ably represented Cromwell at the Clyde Conference,) to give me the name of most experienced miner, Bannockburn or Cromwell, to act as judge, etc. He gave me the name of Mr G. B. Douglas. Having been acquainted with that gentleman for many years, I felt no hesitation in nominating him, as I felt sure a more experienced man it would be hard to find anywhere. Still, to make sure, when I telegraphed my nominations to the Goldfields Secretary, I asked him if he knew of a more experienced person in Cromwell district to substitute. All the names submitted were, however, approved of, and I was asked to add Buchan or Crombie, for Bannockburn. Mr Buchan I had met at the Clyde Conference, and had heard of since, and, however valuable his opinions might

be on some subjects, I know he could not be called an experienced miner. Of Mr Crombie I confess I did not know much. I knew him to be a miner, and that he had represented your Association at the Lawrence Conference, and I nominated him.

I have gone into the matter at length because I wish to remove any wrong impression which may exist in the minds of the Bannockburn people. At the same time I think you might have taken it for granted that I had good reasons for acting as I did, and so excused any apparent disrespect, instead of writing, and, over so trivial a matter, threatening a withdrawal from the Otago Mining Association.

We have common enemies enough to contend against, without quarrelling among ourselves over matters of etiquette.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

JOHN EWING,  
President O.M.A.

The Secretary,  
Mining Association, Bannockburn.

## COLLINS'S PICK.—No. 1.

Cape Squally, Kawarau,

October 15, 1875.

SIR.—Your message by the baker was promptly and accurately delivered. The ARGUS is to grace our hut table every Thursday, weather permitting, free *gratis*, in exchange for occasional intelligence from this quarter. My mate says you have applied in the wrong place if you expect to find intelligence here, but this is Tom's sarcastic punning on words, to which he is so prone.

Your request reached us quite opportunely, for we have just discovered a quartz reef, which we anticipate will create a sensation. It projects out of a landslip. The casing is full of gold, though Tom says it is nothing but schistos glittering with pyrites (he means pyrites). But that is really of little consequence if we can but float it. Tom is going down next week to apply for a prospecting claim, and will take with him a flour-bag full of specimens. He is confident of success in getting shareholders in the scheme. He says he will only have to stand at Bob Kidd's door for a short time with a piece of quartz in his hand, and wetting it each time anyone passes by, draw attention by pointing at the rough edge of the specimen. The effect will be that nine out of every ten will positively declare they see specks of gold quite plainly, although there may not be a speck in the piece.

The reason so many fibs are told is obvious. Every man on the Goldfields feels called upon to consider himself an expert in reefs, and his reputation would be at stake if he failed to see gold in every piece of quartz presented for inspection. "Hence the fib." Through a dozen falsehoods well circulated, says Tom, he will advertise the reef in half a day, and the sucking brokers will very soon undertake to raise the capital, out of which the promoters are to get £500 for the discovery.

Tom is in ecstacies at the thought of seeing our names in print in the ARGUS, and again in a flourishing telegram in the Dunedin dailies: thus—"Wonderful Discovery! The richest quartz reef ever yet found, as yet undeveloped, every chip containing as much gold as quartz; by those enterprising adventurers of Californian experience, Messrs Collins Pick and Thomas Shovel, to whom a prospecting claim has been granted. Specimens are being exhibited in all the banks at Cromwell."

So no more at present, from yours truly,

COLLINS PICK.

P.S.—Can you or any of your readers account for a 4lb-loaf weighing only 3lbs after a journey of 15 or 20 miles? Tom positively asserts it is deterioration by exposure to the atmosphere, and quotes scriptural authority that there is many a flour that wastes its sweetness (and consequently its substance) in the desert air.

C. P.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## BARBEROUS UNTRUTH.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR.—In looking over the columns of the Dunstan Times of Friday last, I noticed some ridiculously mendacious statements made therein by the Cromwell correspondent, which I cannot allow to pass without comment. In speaking of the advent and flight of the late barber, a tenant of mine, he writes: "The landlord, stern and unrelenting, wanted his rent," etc. Now I may inform you that the said barber was never asked for the rent either by myself or agent, he having paid in advance; nor does he owe me any at this date. When he found that shaving would not pay, like an honorable man he went and labored to clear his liability: shall I say to "our own" of the Times, "Go thou and do likewise"? I am not averse to him playing the "funny man" in its columns, but it must not be at the expense of my character, however "stern and unrelenting."—I am, &c.

JOHN MARSH.

Cromwell, Oct. 16, 1875. Bridge Hotel.

The *Tuapeka Times* of Wednesday says:—We learn that Mr Duncan Campbell, settler at Tuapeka Mouth, has disappeared in rather a mysterious manner. It appears that on Sunday evening Mr Campbell crossed a man from the west side of the river to Dalhousie, and remained with the boat whilst the passenger went up to the township, promising to return in a few minutes. The man was longer than he anticipated, and on his return to the river bank was surprised at not finding either the boat or Mr Campbell, who has not yet been seen or heard of. Search was made by the residents of Dalhousie without avail, and up to the hour of our going to press, neither Campbell nor the boat had been heard of. Mr. A. M'Beath gave information to the police last evening, and they started away to assist in the search.

## NEWS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

## E U R O P E A N.

The anniversary of the surrender of Sedan was observed throughout Germany as a holiday. General rejoicing officially.

It has been suggested that 70,000 Icelanders, now in a starving condition owing to the eruption, should be shipped to New Zealand.

The Scotch express train collided with an excursion train from Morecambe to Dradrod, near Kildwick. Five persons were killed, and forty injured, several probably fatally.

England and France exchanged territory on the West Coast of Africa. England gave Gambia for Dabon, Great Bassam, Assine, &c.

An exciting bicycle race of fifty miles for the championship, between an Englishman and a Frenchman, was won by the Englishman by one yard.

The Hon. William Fox has delivered several speeches on teetotalism. He speaks enthusiastically of New Zealand, and says he is determined to deposit his bones there.

The statement of the sale of the Duchy of Sax Coburg is denied as a wilful invention, for which the German papers are responsible.

The ten miles race between David Stanton, the bicycle rider, and a pony, was won by the pony Lady Flora, who did the ten miles in 40 minutes, beating Stanton by half a mile.

A merchant and shipowner named Loughlin Freeman, has been sentenced at the Waterford Assizes to pay a fine of £300, and to go to gaol for two months besides, for sending an unseaworthy vessel to sea.

The action of the officers of the Royal Yacht Alberta in steaming up to 17 knots an hour in a crowded bay is strongly condemned. The Mistletoe, the yacht run down, was a small schooner. The breeze was light, and she could not get away.

A new lodge of Freemasons was consecrated at the Alexandra Palace under the warrant of the Grand Lodge of England. A letter from the Grand Lodge of Rome was read giving fraternal greetings to the youngest member of the English craft.

July 17th was "Fair Saturday" in Glasgow, and it was computed that 180,000 pleasure-seekers left the city on that and the preceding day. On the Saturday 400 drunkards were fined at the Police Courts, and scenes of noisy revelry were carried on in the streets at night until the public houses were closed.

A curious dinner took place at Airdrie lately, all the invited guests being octogenarians. Several of the ancients invited did not put in an appearance, but there were, nevertheless, seven of them present, whose combined ages reached a total of 581, or an average of 83 years each.

Mr Singer, the well-known inventor of the sewing machine which bears his name, died at his residence at Paignton, South Devon, on July 23rd, aged 64. On the same day died Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M.D., who attended the Queen at the birth of all her children.

A wholesale reduction of salaries has been commenced in Turkey. With a self-denial rare in that land of corruption, the Grand Vizier has commenced his retrenchment by cutting down his own salary to less than a fourth of its former amount, and has followed this up by reducing the salaries of his colleagues 50 per cent.

The King of Greece had a narrow escape from a dangerous railway collision recently, in consequence of the engine-driver of his train getting drunk, requiring to be removed from his post by main force. Two trains going in opposite directions on the same line were happily stopped just in time to prevent a collision.

The Rev. Frank Simmons, Principal of Nelson College, New Zealand, has written to the *Dundee Advertiser* an account of New Zealand very *couleur de rose*. He says Hokitika carpenters are on strike because their wages are reduced from 16s to 15s per day, and that Dunedin carpenters get more than that.

A very singular accident, attended with fatal results, has occurred at the Pyrotechnic School at Toulon. A naval lieutenant was filling bottles with a chemical compound, explosive only when brought into contact with water, when a drop of perspiration from his forehead fell into one of them, causing an explosion by which three persons were killed on the spot.

Fuller enquiries have had the happy result of showing that the injury done to life and property by the disastrous floods in the south of France was very much exaggerated during the first days of panic. It is now believed that the number of lives lost will not exceed 600, instead of 2000 originally reported, and that £15,000,000 of estimated damage done to property will be reduced by two-thirds of that amount.

A most deliberate attempt to wreck a railway train was made at Woodhouse Junction, near Sheffield. It was discovered just in time to prevent a disaster, that two loose rails and some fish plates had been placed upon the metals; and on a police-officer going to investigate the matter, he found concealed in a hollow tree near the spot a man, who confessed that he had placed the obstruction on the rails, and was waiting to see the result.

The *Japan Gazette* says that a curious anatomical discovery is said to have been made by Dr Hilgendorf, of the German Society at Yeddo for the Study of the Natural History and Ethnology of Eastern Asia. He says that the cheek-bone of the Japanese is double in many cases, instead of

being a single structure. The additional bone is united to the other by a suture, and is believed to be peculiar to the Japanese race.

Miss Agnes Livingstone, the eldest daughter of the African explorer, was married on July 27th, at Hamilton, to Mr Alexander L. Bruce, a member of the well-known Edinburgh brewing firm of Younger and Co. The ceremony took place in the Auchingramont Established Church, and was conducted by the venerable Dr Moffat, grandfather to the bride, assisted by two other ministers. The town of Hamilton was gay with flags, and kept general holiday in honor of the event. It was in the hills of the not far distant town of Blantyre that Dr Livingstone commenced his career.

## A M E R I C A N.

Judge Woodruff, of the United Circuit Court, is dead.

A child at Fairhaven has been mangled by dogs.

Jefferson Davies declines to accept the gift of a homestead in Texas.

A train was thrown into the Mississippi River by the rails spreading, and resulted in 15 persons being seriously injured.

Two prisoners in Florida, convicted of indecent assault, were taken out of gaol and hung in front of the church.

Black Nut, under sentence of death in Panama, has committed 17 assassinations, several rapes, robberies, and other crimes. He is 88 years old.

George Bittenbanden, aged 20, was shot and killed on the spot by Edward Bittenbanden, his brother, only 19, in San Francisco. The murderer was arrested and lodged in prison.

At Oil City, the lightning struck a large crude iron tank at the Imperial Refinery. Five tanks filled with oil and benzine were destroyed. Altogether about 50,000 barrels were consumed by fire. Loss 200,000 dollars. No insurance. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

At Montreal, on the 2nd September, a great disturbance occurred at the funeral of Mr Guifford. The mob stoned the hearse, and would not allow it to enter the cemetery. Fighting took place and the hearse was obliged to retreat. The body was afterwards deposited in the Protestant Cemetery Vault, and guarded by 18 armed men, under the command of a sergeant of police.

Horrible cruelties are reported in Illinois State Prison. Ex-convict Joliet makes a statement that three instances come under his notice while in prison of cases where prisoners were tortured to death. Two were dosed to death in ice water. One was knocked on the head by a warden, because he was too sick to walk fast.

## Food for the Brain.

A New York letter reports that, a short time ago, a certain Dr Lambert read a paper before the Liberal Club on the "Special Articles of Food adapted to the Nutrition of the Brain, and the Methods of Cooking Them." Preparatory to this, he invited some of his friends to a banquet, which is thus taken off by one of the daily papers:

"Last evening a party of gentlemen ate a 'brainial' dinner at Jones's restaurant, in Broadway, their host being Dr T. S. Lambert. Mr James Parton and about twenty others, more or less known, sat round the board, and nourished their brains to a somewhat alarming extent. The waiters grinned from ear to ear when they served the food, for not one of them had ever dreamed of a dinner beginning with toasted crackers and cheese and ending with boiled custard and buttermilk. The 'brainial' qualities of

toasted cheese have long been known to scientific men, and nearly all the members of the Liberal Club are passionately fond of boiled custard, which, as is well known, contains over 90 per cent. phosphorus, and will readily burn if rum be poured over it. Dr Lambert lectures to-night on 'Brain Building,' and it was to raise the intellects of his audience to a high place that he gave this exhibition of encéphalotrophophagy, or brainial food. Such a dinner will do occasionally, but is dangerous if too often indulged in. The human brain is about eighty per cent. water, and if it be stuffed with the sublimations of cheese, oysters, codfish, tripe, calves' brains, oat groats, and boiled custard, it becomes a powerful battery, a perilous magazine, liable at any moment to explode, to the great detriment of its owner and the surprise of bystanders. By the time the sixth course, which consisted of stewed tripe and green peas, was reached, the excitement became fearfully intense, and with the calves' brains the feast became almost an orgie.

The forehead of the Pantach grew four inches higher with the great pressure from within upon the convolutions, but happily the ganglion where oatmeal becomes univer-

sology was not affected in any marked degree. The parietal bones of a great Comptist separated, and the coronal suture widened quite perceptibly. Around the brow of a mighty spiritualist there was a marked num-

bus, where the escaping phosphorus ignited upon coming in contact with the oxygen of the air. It was singular in the extreme to watch the oatmeal rising to the brain; to see the subtle poison of the boiled custard turn a

man into a demon of ratiocination; and as the fiery buttermilk mounted to the intellect and hurled the reason reeling from its throne, the beholder was fain to acknowledge that the gods are just, and 'of our pleasant vices make instruments to plague us.'"

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Auctioneer, Cromwell.

N Q T I O E

The following are the days appointed for hold-

ing the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's

Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of De-

cember, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the

Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, October 11, 25,

November 8, 22;

December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, October 19;

November 10;

December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, October 26;

November 23;

December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been

appointed a Land Office for the District of

Clyde, on the days above-named, and immedi-

ately after the sitting of the Court, the District

Land Officer will receive applications under

the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of

Clyde.

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Warden and R.M.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into them. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

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